



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

BRACKET SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE WITH REMOTE-READING WATER METERS

the specification of which

(check one) _____ is attached hereto

X was filed on 10/29/2002 as

application serial no. 10/619,291

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C. F. R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications

Priority Claimed

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

Yes ____ No ____

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

(Provisional Application Number)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. 120 of any United States application listed below insofar as the subject matter of each claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U. S. C. 112. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C. F. R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

(Status:
patented/pending/abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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